

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

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The County owns a 3,052 square-foot medical clinic building on 11,613 square feet of land located at 6912 Ajax Avenue in the City of Bell Gardens which is vacant and considered surplus to any present or foreseeable County needs. This building formerly served as an outpatient health center operated by the Department of Health Services (DHS). This clinic was closed by DHS and the services previously provided, to the extent possible, were transferred to remaining County clinics in response to the restructuring of outpatient services at DHS.

The JWCH Institute Inc. (the "Institute") is a private non-profit health agency whose stated mission is to improve the health and wellness of underserved segments of the population of Los Angeles County through the direct provision of health care, health education services and research. The Institute will operate the subject health center as an outpatient clinic providing services deemed appropriate by DHS to meet the needs of the surrounding community in exchange for the County's gratis transfer of property ownership to the Institute with the County reserving unto itself the right to take back the property in the event the Institute fails to operate the property as an outpatient health center. Should the property revert back to the County, the County will seek to identify other health care providers, such as the Oldtimers Foundation, to operate the site as a health center.

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The Institute is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization in compliance with Internal Revenue Code regulations and the Government Code prescribes a method by which the County can sell surplus real property to tax exempt organizations for the purpose of providing health services.

I, THEREFORE AS AUTHORIZED BY GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 26227, MOVE THAT THE BOARD:

1. Find that the property is surplus to any present or foreseeable County needs.
2. Find that the proposed direct sale of this surplus property is categorically exempt from CEQA and pursuant to Class 12 of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines.
3. Find that the health care services provided by the Institute to the local community serve public purposes which benefit the County.
4. Approve a sale of the subject property to the Institute on a gratis basis in exchange for the Institute's commitment to provide the funds, staff and management to operate a health clinic at the subject property, subject to the condition that the property will be used continuously and exclusively for outpatient health care purposes. The property and services shall be equally open and available to residents of incorporated and unincorporated territory, and there shall be no discrimination against or preference, gratuity, bonus or other benefits given to residents of incorporated area not equally accorded residents of unincorporated territory. In the event the Institute does not comply with operating an outpatient health clinic at the subject property, then all right, title and interest in the subject property shall revert back to the County of Los Angeles.
5. Authorize the Chief Administrative Office (CAO) to negotiate terms of the sale including a purchase and sale agreement.

6. Instruct the CAO to execute the purchase and sale agreement and other related documents after review and approval by County Counsel.
7. Instruct the Chairman to execute a Quitclaim Deed when prepared by the CAO, after review and approval by County Counsel.

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